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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuo HATA, et al.
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FOR: CERAMIC SHEET AND METHOD OF PRODUCING CERAMIC SHEET



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection (9 pp.) in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136 (three month)
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The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 14 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x \$50 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x \$200 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | + \$360 = | \$0.00 |
| | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment | | | + \$40 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$0.00 |

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